

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The final Office Action dated June 19, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 4-8 are rejected by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 4-8 remain pending in the application.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 4-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,115,016 to Yoshihara et al. (hereinafter "Yoshihara") in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002-0158823 to Zacracky et al. (hereinafter "Zacracky"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1 and 4-8 are allowable over Yoshihara in view of Zacracky in that claims 1 and 4-8 include a combination of features including, for example, "a backlight device under the liquid crystal panel for irradiating light to the liquid crystal panel and having Cyan, Magenta and Yellow color light sources, the backlight device sequentially turning on the Cyan, Magenta and Yellow color light sources during each frame". Neither Yoshihara or Zacracky teach or suggest, singly or in combination, at least this feature of the present invention.

Both Yoshihara and Zacracky teach the use of red (R), green (G), and blue (B) light sources, and not Cyan, Magenta, or Yellow light sources. Yoshihara discusses producing cyan, magenta and yellow light, but this is done by turning on two of the R, G, or B light sources at the same time. (See col. 3, ll. 16-30.) Further, Zacracky has a similar teacher regarding producing yellow light. (See paragraph 0184.) So clearly neither reference teaches the use of Cyan, Magenta, or Yellow light sources. As a matter of fact they teach away from the need for such light sources, because they teach that two of the R, G, or B light sources can be turned on to produce Cyan, Magenta, or Yellow light. Accordingly, claims 1 and 4-8 are allowable over the cited references.

Applicants believe the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

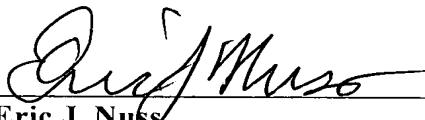
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps

necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Respectfully submitted,

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